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February 16, 2006

Dianne Nielson, Ph.D.
Executive Director
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Re: Notification of Start of Past Costs and RD/RA
Negotiations, Richardson Flat Superfund Site,
Park City, Utah

Dear Ms Nielson:

Pursuant to Section 122(j)(1) of CERCLA, I am writing to inform you of negotiations concerning actions to be taken in response to a release or threatened release of hazardous substances at the Richardson Flat Superfund site (the Site), located in Park City, Utah. The U.S. Environmental Protection Agency (EPA) will be negotiating past costs and RD/RA at this Site with United Park City Mines (UPCM) starting in March 2006. The RPM for this Site is Peggy Churchill. Should you require further information about the Site you may contact Ms. Churchill at (303) 312-6137.

EPA will send Notice regarding this matter to UPCM no later than February 27, 2006. A copy of this letter will be placed in the Administrative Record for this Site. This record is maintained in EPA's offices located in Denver, Colorado. A copy of this letter will be made available to your office upon request.

If the State Natural Resource Trustees have any natural resource damage claims to assert regarding this Site, please contact Peggy Livingston, Enforcement Attorney for EPA at (303) 312- 6858 or Mark Elmer, U.S. Department of Justice, (303) 312-7311. Any questions regarding this letter may be addressed to me, Maureen O'Reilly, Superfund Enforcement Specialist, at (303) 312-6402.

Sincerely,

A handwritten signature in black ink, reading "Maureen O'Reilly", is written over the typed name.

Maureen O'Reilly
Superfund Enforcement Specialist

cc: P. Churchill, EPR-RA
P. Livingston, ENF-L

M. Elmer, DOJ

